

# EXHIBIT A

**BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC**  
In Liquidation  
**DECEMBER 11, 2008<sup>1</sup>**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S DETERMINATION OF CLAIM**

December 03, 2010

LOWELL HARWOOD AND CRAIG HARWOOD, TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITABLE  
REMAINDER TRUST FBO LAURA EHRLICH  
26 JOURNAL SQUARE, SUITE 801  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07306

Dear LOWELL HARWOOD AND CRAIG HARWOOD, TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITABLE  
REMAINDER TRUST FBO LAURA EHRLICH:

**PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.**

The liquidation of the business of BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC ("BLMIS") is being conducted by Irving H. Picard, Trustee under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa et seq. ("SIPA"), pursuant to an order entered on December 15, 2008 by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The Trustee has made the following determination regarding your claim designated as Claim No. 010432:

Based on a review of available books and records of BLMIS by the Trustee's staff, you did not have an account with BLMIS. Because you did not have an account, you are not a customer of BLMIS under SIPA as that term is defined at 15 U.S.C. § 78III (2). Accordingly, your Claim for securities and/or a credit balance is **DENIED**.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** If you disagree with this determination and desire a hearing before Bankruptcy Judge Burton R. Lifland, you **MUST** file your written opposition, setting forth the grounds for your disagreement, referencing Bankruptcy Case No. 08-1789 (BRL) and attaching copies of any documents in support of your position, with the United States Bankruptcy Court **and the Trustee** within **THIRTY DAYS** after December 03, 2010, the date on which the Trustee mailed this notice.

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**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE:** If you do not properly and timely file a written opposition, the Trustee's determination with respect to your claim will be deemed confirmed by the Court and binding on you.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE:** If you properly and timely file a written opposition, a hearing date for this controversy will be obtained by the Trustee and you will be notified of that hearing date. Your failure to appear personally or through counsel at such hearing will result in the Trustee's determination with respect to your claim being confirmed by the Court and binding on you.

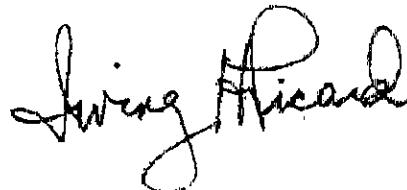
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE:** You must mail your opposition, if any, in accordance with the above procedure, to each of the following addresses:

Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for  
the Southern District of New York

One Bowling Green  
New York, New York 10004

and

Irving H. Picard, Trustee  
c/o Baker & Hostetler LLP  
Attn: Claims Department  
45 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10111



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Irving H. Picard

Trustee for the Liquidation of the Business of  
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC

**BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC**

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REMAINDER TRUST FBO DAVID EHRLICH  
26 JOURNAL SQUARE, SUITE 804  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07306

Dear LOWELL HARWOOD AND CRAIG HARWOOD, TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITABLE  
REMAINDER TRUST FBO DAVID EHRLICH:

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The Trustee has made the following determination regarding your claim designated as Claim No. 100165:

Based on a review of available books and records of BLMIS by the Trustee's staff, you did not have an account with BLMIS. Because you did not have an account, you are not a customer of BLMIS under SIPA as that term is defined at 15 U.S.C. § 78III (2). Accordingly, your Claim for securities and/or a credit balance is **DENIED**.

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REMAINDER TRUST FBO JONATHAN EHRLICH  
26 JOURNAL SQUARE, SUITE 804  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07306

Dear LOWELL HARWOOD AND CRAIG HARWOOD, TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITABLE  
REMAINDER TRUST FBO JONATHAN EHRLICH:

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The Trustee has made the following determination regarding your claim designated as Claim No. 100161:

Based on a review of available books and records of BLMIS by the Trustee's staff, you did not have an account with BLMIS. Because you did not have an account, you are not a customer of BLMIS under SIPA as that term is defined at 15 U.S.C. § 78III (2). Accordingly, your Claim for securities and/or a credit balance is **DENIED**.

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REMAINDER TRUST FBO CRAIG HARWOOD:

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The Trustee has made the following determination regarding your claim designated as Claim No. 010429:

Based on a review of available books and records of BLMIS by the Trustee's staff, you did not have an account with BLMIS. Because you did not have an account, you are not a customer of BLMIS under SIPA as that term is defined at 15 U.S.C. § 78III (2). Accordingly, your Claim for securities and/or a credit balance is **DENIED**.

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The Trustee has made the following determination regarding your claim designated as Claim No. 100162:

Based on a review of available books and records of BLMIS by the Trustee's staff, you did not have an account with BLMIS. Because you did not have an account, you are not a customer of BLMIS under SIPA as that term is defined at 15 U.S.C. § 78III (2). Accordingly, your Claim for securities and/or a credit balance is DENIED.

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